(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) During the year 2004, a total of 30 departmental enquiries were initiated by CBI against it's own officers.

(b) Out of the 30 departmental enquiries 8 were against Gazetted Officers including 2 departmental enquiries against Superintendents of Police. There was no departmental enquiries against any officer of the rank of DIG.

(c) Departmental enquiries against 1 Deputy Legal Advisor and 1 Senior Public Prosecutor have been initiated during the year 2004.

(d) The charges against Deputy Legal Advisor and Senior Public Prosecutor pertain to ignoring shortcoming in FIR while verifying it, submitting Court diary without attending Court on hearing date and submission of misleading information.

Seniority of Stenographers

3192. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Staff Selection Commission has taken action to process the seniority of candidates who qualified SSC Stenographers Grade-D and Clerks Examination and nominated in various departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Department-wise;

(c) whether SSC has the recruitment related records of those candidates who qualified the SSC Stenographer Grade-D Examination and Clerk Grade Examination in various years;

(d) if so, whether SSC is facing any difficulty in reprocessing the seniority;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the criteria for preparing seniority list of Stenographer Grade-D?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Staff Selection Commission (SSC) only assigns ranks to candidates in the order of merit, who qualify in Stenographers Grade 'D' Examination and Clerks Examination in a particular year. Preparation of seniority list or reprocessing thereof is not its function.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise, in view of (a) and (b) above.

Deputation of Officers

3193. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to put an end to the age old system of deputation of officers to and from Government Departments, Ministries, Legislatures, Public Undertakings and with VIPs/ Ministers etc.;

(b) whether it is a fact that the system promotes heart burning and is capable of lowering the productivity of officers belonging to regular establishment; and

(c) if the reply to (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Deputation enables Government, Public Sector Undertakings and other Organisations to obtain and benefit from the services of experienced officers, experts and professionals. Deputations also help organizations get over their manpower requirement especially when there is no feeder grade in a cadre or the strength of the feeder grade is not sufficient to sustain 100% promotion. Besides, in the case of isolated posts/posts created for temporary periods/posts in temporary organizations, deputation is the most appropriate method of recruitment. Deputation also helps infuse fresh blood and talent into a cadre/organization. Often, the Recruitment Rules of such organizations or Government Departments provide for a complement of deputation as one of the modes of recruitment on terms which may vary from fixed term deputation to permanent absorption.